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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have taken into Our Conſideration, the great Benefit which will ariſe to the Commerce of Our Kingdoms and the Intereſts of Our Subjects, from the ſpeedy Settlement of Our Iſlands of Grenada, the Grenadines, Dominica, St. Vincent, and Tobago. We do therefore think fit, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to iſſue this Our Royal Proclamation to publiſh and declare to Our loving Subjects, that We have, with the Advice of Our ſaid Privy Council, given the neceſſary Powers and Directions for an immediate Survey and Diviſion into proper Pariſhes and Diſtricts, of ſuch of the ſaid Iſlands as have not hitherto been ſo ſurveyed and divided, and for laying out ſuch Lands in the ſaid Iſlands, as are in Our Power to diſpoſe of, into Allotments for Plantations of different Size and Extent, according as the Nature of the Land ſhall be more or leſs adapted to the Growth of Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Cotton, or other Articles of beneficial Culture, reſerving to Us, Our Heirs, and Succeſſors, ſuch Parts of the ſaid Iſlands as ſhall be neceſſary for erecting Fortifications thereon, and for all other military Purpoſes, for Glebes for Miniſters, Allotments for Schoolmaſters, for Woodlands, High Roads, and all other publick Purpoſes; and alſo reſerving ſuch Lands in Our Iſlands of Dominica and St. Vincent, as, at the Time of the Surrender of thoſe Iſlands, were and ſtill are in the Poſſeſſion of the French Inhabitants of thoſe Iſlands, which Lands, it is Our Will and Pleaſure ſhould be granted to ſuch of the ſaid Inhabitants as ſhall be inclined to accept the ſame, upon Leaſes for Terms abſolute, or for renewable Terms, upon certain Conditions and under proper Reſtrictions. And We do hereby further publiſh and declare, that the Allotments for Plantations in Our Iſlands of Grenada, the Grenadines, Tobago, and St. Vincent, ſhall contain to Three Hundred Acres, with ſome few Allotments in each Iſland of Five Hundred Acres; and that the Allotments in Our Iſland of Dominica, which is repreſented to be not ſo well adapted to the Cultivation of Sugar, and which from its Situation requires in Policy to be well peopled with White Inhabitants, ſhall be in general from Fifty to One Hundred Acres.

And whereas We have thought fit to declare to Our Parliament at the Opening of the preſent Seſſion, Our Gracious Intention of reſerving for the publick Uſe, whatever Sums ſhall be produced by the Sale of any of the Lands belonging to Us in the Iſlands of the Weſt Indies, which were ceded to Us by the late Treaty; We do further publiſh and declare, that when theſe Allotments, or a ſufficient Part of them, ſhall have been laid out, the ſame ſhall be ſet up to Sale by Auction, at a Price per Acre, to be fixed thereon by Commiſſioners appointed for that Purpoſe, under Our Great Seal of Great Britain, who ſhall give publick Notice of the Time and Place of ſuch Sale.

And We do hereby further publiſh and declare, that the Lands ſo ſet up to Sale by Auction, ſhall not be ſold, but upon the following Terms, and under the following Conditions and Reſervations, that is to ſay,

That each Purchaſer ſhall immediately pay into the Hands of ſuch Perſon as We ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, Twenty per Cent. of the whole Purchaſe-Money.

That the Remainder of the Purchaſe-Money ſhall be paid by different Inſtallments, viz. Ten per Cent. within the Firſt Year after the Purchaſe, Ten per Cent. more within the Second Year after ſuch Purchaſe, and Twenty per Cent within every ſucceſſive Year, until the Whole is paid.

That each Purchaſer of Lands which have been cleared and improved, ſhall, within the Space of Three Months from the Date of the Grant, ſettle and conſtantly keep upon the Lot purchaſed, One White Man or Two White Women for every Hundred Acres contained in the ſaid Lot; and, in Default thereof, ſhall be ſubject to the Payment of Twenty Pounds per Annum for every White Woman, and Forty Pounds for every White Man, that ſhall be wanting to compleat the Number.

That the Purchaſer of uncleared Lands ſhall clear and cultivate One Acre in every Twenty in each Year, until Half the Land ſo purchaſed ſhall be cleared; and, in Default thereof, ſhall pay Five Pounds per Annum for every Acre not cleared, purſuant to ſuch Condition; and ſuch Purchaſer ſhall alſo be obliged to ſettle and conſtantly keep upon the Lot ſo purchaſed, One White Man or Two White Women for every Hundred Acres, as the ſame ſhall be cleared.

That each Purchaſer ſhall, beſides the Purchaſe-Money, be ſubject to the Payment of an Annual Quit-Rent to Us, Our Heirs, and Succeſſors, of Six-pence per Acre, under the Penalty of Five Pounds per Acre upon Non-payment thereof; ſuch Quit Rents, in the Caſe of the Purchaſe of cleared Lands, to commence from the Date of the Grant; and the firſt Payment to be made at the Expiration of the Firſt Year; and in Caſe of the Purchaſe of the uncleared Lands, ſuch Quit-Rents to commence at the Expiration of Twelve Months from the Time each Acre is cleared.

That in Caſe of Failure in the Payment of the Purchaſe-Money in the Manner above directed, the Purchaſer ſhall forfeit all Right to the Lands purchaſed.

That no Perſon ſhall purchaſe at any publick Sale more than Five Hundred Acres of cleared or uncleared Lands, in the Iſlands of Grenada, and the Grenadines, Tobago, and St. Vincent's, and in the Iſland of Dominica the Quantity ſhall be reſtrained to Three Hundred Acres; and in Order to enforce this neceſſary and eſſential Regulation, that a Condition ſhall be inſerted in every Grant, to be made in Conſequence of

of ſuch Purchaſe, that in Caſe any Purchaſe ſhall be made contrary thereto, ſo that the Property of the Purchaſer in the Iſlands where the Lands lie, ſhall thereby amount to more than the above Quantity reſpectively, the ſame ſhall be void, the Money paid thereon forfeited, and the conſequential Grant of no Effect.

That all and every Purchaſer of Lands, upon the foregoing Terms and Conditions, ſhall immediately, upon the Payment of the firſt Twenty per Cent. of the Purchaſe-Money, receive a Bill of Sale, ſigned by the ſaid Commiſſioners, which ſhall entitle ſuch Purchaſers to a Grant of the ſaid Lands, under the Seal of the Iſlands, containing the aforementioned Conditions and Reſervations: Which ſaid Purchaſe, and Grant in Conſequence thereof, duly regiſtered in the proper Offices, ſhall be good and valid in Law againſt Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, unleſs the ſame ſhall be revoked: And We do hereby declare the ſame revocable by Our Commiſſioners of Our Treaſury, or Our High Treaſurer for the Time being, within Twelve Months from the Date thereof; in which Caſe ſuch Purchaſe and Grant ſhall become void and of no Effect; and upon Notice of ſuch Revocation, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall return to ſuch Purchaſer the Money paid upon the Purchaſe, with legal Intereſt thereon, and reaſonable Allowance for any Improvements made on the ſaid Lands.

And whereas the Eſtabliſhing Towns in proper Situations, within the ſaid Iſlands, will conduce greatly to the Convenience of the Inhabitants, and the Benefit of Trade and Commerce; We have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to direct a proper Diſtrict in every Pariſh in each Iſland, to be laid out for that Purpoſe, into Lots for Tenements of different Size and Extent; and each Town-Lot to have a proportionate Allotment of Land contiguous to ſuch Town, for a ſmall Field or Paſture, allowing one Acre for every ten Foot in Front of the Town-Lot to which it is to be annexed; but no Field-Lot to exceed the Quantity of Six Acres.

And We do hereby further publiſh and declare, that ſuch of theſe Town and Paſture-Lots, in each Iſland, as conſiſt of Lands, which have been already cleared and improved, ſhall be ſet up to Sale by publick Auction, at a Price per Foot in Front of each Town Lot, and a Price per Acre of the Field-Lot, to be fixed upon ſuch Lot, by the ſaid Commiſſioners, in like Manner as upon the Allotments for Plantations.

And We do further publiſh and declare, that the Lots, ſo ſet up to Sale by Auction, ſhall not be ſold but upon the following Terms and Conditions; that is to ſay,

That the Purchaſe-Money ſhall be paid in the ſame Proportion, by the like Inſtallments and upon the ſame Conditions as are required in the Caſe of the Purchaſe of Allotments for Plantations.

That each Tenement ſhall be charged with the Payment of an Annual Ground-Rent to Us, Our Heirs, and Succeſſors, of One Penny per Foot in Front, and Sixpence per Acre, for each Acre of the Field annexed to ſuch Tenement; the ſaid Rents to commence at the Expiration of one Year from the Date of the Purchaſe, and the Purchaſer to be liable to the ſame Penalties, in Caſe of Failure of the Payment of the Purchaſe-Money, and the Ground-Rent and Quit-Rent, as We have already required in reſpect to the Purchaſe of Allotments for Plantations.

And We do further publiſh and declare, that the Reſervations, which We have directed to be made for Town and Paſture-Lots of uncleared Lands, ſhall be granted in Fee Simple by Our Governor in Chief, under the Seal of the Iſlands, to any Perſons, who will give ſuch Security as Our Commiſſioners ſhall approve, for building on ſuch Town-Lots within a reaſonable Time, to be fixed by Our ſaid Commiſſioners; and alſo for Incloſing, Fencing, and properly Clearing for Paſture, the Fields that ſhall be granted with ſuch Tenement.

And We do further publiſh and declare, that We have directed that no more than one Town-Lot be granted to any one Perſon, and that no more than Six Acres of Paſture-Land be annexed to ſuch Town-Lot, whatever Number of Feet in Front it ſhall conſiſt of.

That each Grantee ſhall be obliged, under proper Penalties, to the Payment of an Annual Ground-Rent to Us, Our Heirs, and Succeſſors, of One Penny per Foot in Front of the Town-Lot for a Tenement, and Sixpence per Acre for each Acre of the Paſture-Lot; the firſt Payment to be made within two Years from the Date of the Grant.

And in order the more effectually to conduce to the Peopling Our ſaid Iſlands with induſtrious White Inhabitants, upon which their Strength and Security do eſſentially depend; We have thought fit, with the Advice of Our ſaid Council, to direct a Quantity of Land, not exceeding Eight Hundred Acres, to be reſerved in ſuch Parts of every Pariſh in each Iſland reſpectively, as are not adapted for Sugar Plantations, for the Accommodation of poor Settlers, to be divided into Lots, of not leſs than Ten, nor more than Thirty Acres each: And We do hereby further publiſh and declare, that the ſaid Allotments are to be granted in Fee Simple, under the Seal of Our ſaid Iſlands, to ſuch poor Proteſtants as ſhall apply for the ſame, in Proportion to their reſpective Abilities to cultivate the ſaid Lands; and ſubject to the following Conditions; that is to ſay,

That each Grantee ſhall, at the Expiration of four Years from the Date of the Grant, pay a Quit-Rent to Us, Our Heirs, and Succeſſors, of Six-pence per Acre, for every Acre then cleared, and a Penalty of Two Shillings per Acre, for every Acre of Land uncleared; which ſaid Penalty of Two Shillings per Acre ſhall be reduced to Six-pence per Acre, as the Land ſhall be cleared; and in Caſe of Failure of ſuch Rent and Penalty, the Grantee ſhall be ſubject to the further Penalty of the Payment of Five Pounds for every Acre, for which ſuch Quit-Rent ſhall not be paid.

That each Grantee ſhall enter upon and occupy the Land within Three Months from the Date of the Grant; and ſhall continue to occupy and improve the ſame, for Twelve ſucceſſive Months, from the Time of ſuch firſt Settlement.

That the Lands ſhall, for the Space of Seven Years, be unalienable by Sale, nor ſhall the ſame be let, ſet or aſſigned over during the ſame Term, otherwiſe than to the Uſe and Benefit of any Child or Children of ſuch original Settler, without eſpecial Licence in Writing firſt had and obtained, from the Chief Governor or Commander in Chief of Our ſaid Iſlands for the Time being; and in Caſe of Failure or Default in either of the two laſt mentioned Conditions, the Grant to be void.

And We do hereby further publiſh and declare, that all Grants made of the ſaid Allotments for poor Settlers, as alſo all Grants made of Town and Paſture Lots of cleared and uncleared Lands, ſhall be abſolute and final.

That in all Grants to be made of Allotments for Plantations and Town and Paſture Lots, and of Lands for poor Settlers, there ſhall be a Reſervation to Us, Our Heirs, and Succeſſors, of all Mines of Gold and Silver.

And

And We do further publiſh and declare, that the firſt Sale of Lands ſhall be in the Month of June next, if the Surveys can be made ſo ſoon; due Notice of which, as alſo of the Place of Sale, will be given by Our Commiſſioners appointed as aforeſaid, for the Diſpoſal of the ſaid Lands.

Given at Our Court at *St. James*'s, the Twenty-ſixth Day of *March*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, in the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, March 31.

INformation having been given, that ſeveral of His Majeſty's Subjects, in the underwritten Liſt particularly mentioned, have been for a conſiderable Time, and are now detained in France as Hoſtages for the Payment of Ranſom Bills, which have not yet been ſatisfied; Theſe are to give Notice, that in Caſe ſuch Ranſom-Bills are not forthwith diſcharged, Proſecutions will be commenced in His Majeſty's Court of Admiralty againſt all Maſters, Owners, and others, unjuſtly refuſing or neglecting to pay the Sums of Money ſtipulated for the Releaſe of thoſe unfortunate Perſons, who have ſuffered ſo long an Impriſonment.

Liſt of Hoſtages for Engliſh Ranſoms, detained in French Priſons.

Names of Hoſtages, and where detained.	*Names of Ships ranſomed, and when taken.*	*Ranſoms for Ships taken.*
Alexander Faulkener, at Dunkirk,	Margaret of Dundee, 3d April, 1759,	285 Guineas.
Robert Sutherland, at Dunkirk,	Friends Goodwill, 18th April, 1760,	350 Guineas.
Francis Kipps, at Breſt,	Hercules, about 3 Years ago,	Not ſpecified.
Francis Newton, at St. Maloes,	Hope, 7th Sept. 1760,	312 Guineas.
John Henry Carey, at Rochelle,	Dreadnought, 9th April, 1761,	300l. Sterling.
Henry Conſtant, at Bourdeaux,	Dove, 18th Jan. 1762,	30,000 Livres Tournois.
John Turner, at Bourdeaux,	The Deſire, 18th Sept. 1762,	250 Guineas.

St. James's, March 24, 1764.

THE Merchants, and others, who have delivered into the Office of the Earl of Halifax, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, a Deſignation of the Ships which they reſpectively purpoſe to ſend to the Iſlands reſtored to France in the Weſt Indies, to bring away their Effects from thence, to the End that Paſſports might be obtained from the Court of France for the ſaid Ships, purſuant to the 8th Article of the late Definitive Treaty, are hereby deſired to deliver into his Lordſhip's ſaid Office, the Name of the Port in that particular Iſland to which the ſaid Ships reſpectively are firſt intended to proceed.

Naples, March 6. The Weather has been ſo tempeſtuous for ſeveral Days paſt, that a Number of the Veſſels laden with Corn, which were expected daily to arrive in this Port, are not as yet come. This Delay, and the entire Want of Bread in many of the neighbouring Towns and Villages, which obliges their Inhabitants to fly to the Capital for Relief, occaſions here great Diſturbances. The Weight of the Bread has been conſiderably leſſened, as alſo the Quantity of Flour that uſed to be delivered out daily to the publick Ovens. This Scarcity creates many Inconveniencies; inſomuch that, in order to keep the Common People from committing any Outrages, a Number of Soldiers have been poſted at every publick Oven, and Patrols are continually going through thoſe Streets, where there are any Bread-ſtalls. It is to be hoped, that the expected Supply of Corn will ſoon come in, or elſe there will be no Bread at all to be had in a few Days.

The Venetian Reſident, Signor Zon, had on Wedneſday laſt his Audience of Leave of his Sicilian Majeſty, and is to ſet out for Venice very ſoon. Signor Gobbi, who ſucceeds him, is arrived; but has not yet preſented his Credentials.

The Glorioſo, a Spaniſh Man of War, came into this Port on Thurſday laſt, after a Paſſage of 20 Days from Cartagena.

Vienna, March 12. This Day, at Ten o'Clock, his Imperial Majeſty ſet out for Frankfort, attended by the two eldeſt Arch-dukes, and a vaſt Retinue.

Venice, March 16. Yeſterday Cavalier Tron ſet out for Oſtiglia in the Veroneſe State, as Commiſſary of this Republick, to meet there, and ſettle with Count Silva, appointed Commiſſary on the Part of the Empreſs Queen, the Differences concerning the Waters of the River Tartaro, for the Service of the Rice Grounds, ſome other Affairs regarding the Confines, and the Regulation of the Poſts.

Laſt Night the Senate conſtituted two Members of that Body, Inquiſitors upon Corn and Grain, who are inveſted with Authority to take an Account of all the Corn and Grain in the Terra Ferma, and to compel the Owners of it to ſupply the Inhabitants at moderate Prices.

Bonn, March 25. Yeſterday, at Six in the Morning, the Elector ſet out for Frankfort. His Electoral Highneſs lies To-night at Limbourg on the Lahne, and will arrive this Evening at Frankfort. The Election of a King of the Romans is fixed to the 27th of this Month; the Entry of the Emperor to the 30th; and the Coronation to the 3d of April.

We expect the Elector will return hither about the 8th or 9th of next Month, as he propoſes ſetting out from Frankfort the Day after the Emperor.

Whitehall, March 31.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Robert Melvill, Eſq; Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Iſlands of Grenada, the Grenadines, Dominico, Saint Vincent, and Tobago, in America, and of all other Iſlands and Territories adjacent thereto, and which now are, or heretofore have been, dependent thereon.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Hugh Palliſer, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Iſland of Newfoundland, and all the Coaſt of Labrador from the Entrance of Hudſon's Streights to the River St. John's, which diſcharges itſelf into the Sea nearly oppoſite the Weſt End of the Iſland of Anticoſti, including that Iſland, with any other ſmall Iſlands on the ſaid Coaſt of Labrador; and alſo the Iſlands of Madelaine in the Gulph of St. Lawrence; as alſo of all the Forts and Garriſons erected and eſtabliſhed, or that ſhall be erected and eſtabliſhed in the ſaid Iſlands of Newfoundland, Anticoſti, and Madelaine, or on the Coaſt of Labrador within the Limits aforeſaid.

General Exciſe-Office, London,
March 28, 1764.

Whereas many Perſons, who own, uſe, have, or keep, Quantities of Silver Plate chargeable with the Duty granted by an Act of Parliament made in the 29th Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, have neglected to renew their Notices, and to make true Entries in Writing of the Number of Ounces of ſuch Plate

Plate, and to pay the Duty due for the ſame, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act, although repeated Applications have been made to them for that Purpoſe by the Directions of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe: Theſe are therefore to give Notice, that if they do not comply with the Directions of the ſaid Act, and pay, forthwith, the Duties due for their Plate at the proper Offices appointed to receive the ſame, the ſaid Commiſſioners will think themſelves obliged (without further Notice) to order Bills to be filed againſt them in the Court of Exchequer, to enforce the Payment of the ſaid Duties.

Likewiſe Notice is hereby given to all Perſons who own, uſe, have, or keep, Silver Plate chargeable with the ſaid Duty, and who have never made any Entry of the ſame, that they are liable to be proſecuted for their Neglect thereof.

St. James's, March 22, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on Wedneſday the 7th of this Inſtant March, about Ten o'Clock at Night, a threatening Letter was put under the Door of the Dwelling-houſe of William Howell Ewin, Eſq; next the Publick Street, in Cambridge; which ſaid threatening Letter was ſuperſcribed as hereunder, and contained the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

To Mr. Juſtice Ewin Theſe

Muſter Ewin

S.r if you don't lay in Ten Days Time Twenty Guines in a Purſe at the Corner next the Bell at the Bottom of the Dore in the Night Time we will Ruine You or knock Your Brains out, when we finde You out in the Night ſo Mr Juſtice Your Sarvant

Cambridge 6 March 1764, This is ye 2nd Letter. ſo take care +

Tom: Certain as ſure as a Gun

And, that the ſame Night one other threatening Letter was laid near the Door of the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Markbey, a Linen-draper, in the Town of Cambridge, ſuperſcribed as hereunder, and containing the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

To Mr. Markby in the Pettycury Cambridge

Mr. Markby,

You muſt put Twenty Guineas in a Bag And lay Them at Your Stable Door, or elſe we will Blowe your Brains out or Ruine You ſome other way, we will ſerve You ſo and one or two more, even the great Juſtice for we dont Care for him nor You, but will ruine You if you Dont Comply with our requeſt

Yours Tom: Tell Truth

Cambridge Tom: Fact

March 7. 1764.

And, alſo, that one other threatening Letter, was laid the ſame Night near the Door of the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Wand, of the ſaid Town of Cambridge, ſuperſcribed as hereunder, and containing the following Words, Letters, and Figures, viz.

To Mr. Tho. Wand on the Market Hill Cambridge

Mr. Wand

You muſt put Twenty Pounds at the Kennel near Your Dore or we will ruine You to all intents and purpoſes ſo do Your beſt for we will Do it and knock Your Brains out when we can get You ſo by God take Care of Your Self or elſe Comply

Cambridge Truth ✠

7 March 1764. Fact. ✠

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid Threatening Letters, or either of them, and in putting or laying them, or either of them, in the Place or Places above deſcribed, does hereby promiſe His moſt Gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote all, or either, of the ſaid Letters) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a farther Encouragement, William Howell Ewin, Eſq; Mr. Thomas Markbey and Mr Thomas Wand, do, each of them, hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Guineas to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid by them ſeverally, and reſpectively, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders.

W. H. Ewin.
Tho. Markbey.
Tho. Wand.

Woburn Abbey, March 26, 1764.

Notice is hereby given by the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bedford, at their General Meeting this Day held at Woburn Abbey, That the Militia Forces raiſed in and for the ſaid County of Bedford are to aſſemble in the Town of Bedford on Monday the 30th Day of April next 1764, in order to be trained and exerciſed (according to the Directions of the Act of Parliament now in Force, relating to the Raiſing and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England) from Monday the ſaid 30th Day of April next, until Monday the 28th Day of May following.

F. Tavillock.
John Marſhe Dickinſon.
Thomas Vaux.
Ja. Smith.
Amb. Reddall.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London, March 30, 1764.

The Lieutenant-General and the Reſt of the Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply this Office at the Tower, Greenwich, and Woolwich, with Tanfield Moor or Pontop Coals, as they may be wanted, until the 31ſt of March 1765, that they may deliver their Propoſals in Writing, ſealed up, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower, and attend themſelves on Friday the 6th of April, at the Office of Ordnance in Old Palace Yard, Weſtminſter, at Twelve at Noon, when the ſame will be taken into Conſideration.

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London, March 30, 1764.

The Lieutenant-General and the Reſt of the Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance, give Notice to ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for providing, tranſporting and delivering, free of all Riſque and Charges, Two Hundred Chaldron of Coals at Gibraltar, that they may ſend their Propoſals in Writing, and attend at the Office of Ordnance in Old Palace Yard, Weſtminſter, on Friday the 6th of April, at Twelve at Noon.

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

Victualling Office, March 30, 1764.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 16th of April next, exactly at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Mr. John Ommanney, Agent to the ſaid Commiſſioners at Plymouth, will expoſe to Sale at the Victualling-Office at the ſaid Port, Several Lots of Red Port Wines, lying in His Majeſty's Stores there, which may be viewed by any Perſons willing to become Purchaſers till the Day of Sale.

A Depoſit of Twenty-five Pounds per Cent. is to be made on the Purchaſe of each Lot at the Time of Sale; and the Remainder is to be paid, and the Wine taken away

away, within Thirty Days afterwards, in Default of which the Depoſit-Money is to be forfeited, and the Wines to remain the Property of the Crown.

The Conditions of the Sale may be ſeen at the Victualling Office at Plymouth, and at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

London-Aſſurance Houſe, March 28, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the London-Aſſurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the Half-Year ending at Lady-day laſt, will be ready to be delivered and paid on Wedneſday the 11th of April next, and will continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Wedneſdays, and Fridays, from Ten in the Forenoon till One, Holidays excepted.

New Shoreham Pier.

This is to give Notice; Whereas a Meeting of the Commiſſioners was advertiſed to be held the 20th of March 1764, at the Houſe of Thomas Hanington, bearing the Sign of the Dolphin in New Shoreham; and a ſufficient Number not then appearing, this is therefore to give Notice, that a Meeting will be held at the ſaid Houſe, on Tueſday the 10th of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Wm. Foſter, Treaſurer.

Shoreham, March 26, 1764.

General Poſt-office, January 7, 1764.

His Majeſty's Poſt-maſter General having been pleaſed to eſtabliſh Three Packet-Boats, at Falmouth, of 140 Tons and 18 Hands each, for the Conveyance of Mails, Expreſſes and Paſſengers, to Barbadoes, Grenada, St. Chriſtopher's, Jamaica, Penſacola, St. Auguſtine, Savanna, Charles-Town, and back to Falmouth.

The firſt Mail will be diſpatched from this Office on the 23d of February next; the ſecond on the 12th of April; the third on the 14th of June; and upon the Return of every Packet, Notice will be given, when the next Mail is to be diſpatched from hence, which is calculated for once in two Months, or thereabout.

The Poſtage of all Letters and Packets ſent from London, muſt be paid upon their Delivery into this Office; the Inland Poſtage to London, from all Places in Great Britain or Ireland, muſt alſo be paid, over and above the ſaid Rates.

The Poſtage from London to His Majeſty's Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies, is at the Rate of 1 s. 6 d. for a ſingle Letter; to the whole Continent of America, including Florida, at 1 s. per Letter, the double, treble and Ounce Letters and Packets in Proportion; the like Rates will be charged in Return, at this Office, upon the Letters and Packets coming from thoſe Places reſpectively.

All Letters for any of His Majeſty's Iſlands in the Weſt Indies, not herein mentioned, may be directed by the Way of Barbadoes, Grenada, or St. Chriſtopher's; and if not ſo directed, they will be left at St. Chriſtopher's, to be forwarded from thence as Occaſion may offer.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

General Poſt-Office, February 7, 1764.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the Mail from York to Malton, was on Sunday Morning laſt the 5th inſtant, about One o'Clock, attacked and robbed upon Stockton Common, betwixt York and Malton, about half a Mile before he came to the Lobſter Houſe, by a ſingle Highwayman on Horſeback, who carried away the Horſe on which the Poſt boy rode, together with the ſaid Mail and all the Bags and Letters it contained, viz. The Bags and Letters ſent from this Office on Thurſday Night the 2d Inſtant for the Towns of Malton, Whitby, Scarborough, Bridlington, and all Places within their reſpective Deliveries, and alſo all the Bye-Letters of that Poſt from different Parts of the Kingdom, for the Towns above-mentioned, and Places in their Neighbourhood.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery is deſcribed to be about five Feet three Inches high, broad-ſet; had on a light-coloured Surtout Coat, and rode upon a ſtrong little black Horſe of the Cart Kind, with a bob Tail.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Offender, be intitled to the ſame Reward of Fifty Pounds, and will alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels under-mentioned, who were actually on Board the ſaid Ships on the 12th of Auguſt, 1762, at the Surrender of the Havanna to Sir George Pocock, Knight of the Bath, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle, That a Third Dividend for the Effects taken there, and ſent to England on Board the St. Genaro, Aſſumption, and five Tranſports, will begin to be made on Monday the 9th Day of April, 1764, at the King's-Head in Fenchurch ſtreet, on the Days as againſt the Ships Names expreſſed, viz.

Namure, Lurcher, Peggy, Monday the 9th of April, 1764.

Cambridge, Granado, Thunder, Tueſday the 10th ditto.

Culloden, Dragon, Wedneſday the 11th ditto.

Temeraire, Baſiliſk, Ferret, Thurſday the 12th ditto.

Dublin, Bonetta, Cygnet, Friday the 13th ditto.

Temple, Alarm, Porcupine, Saturday the 14th ditto.

Marlborough, Edgar, Monday the 16th ditto.

Lizard, Orford, Devonſhire, Tueſday the 17th ditto.

Sterling Caſtle, Hampton Court, Wedneſday the 18th ditto.

Defiance, Pembroke, Thurſday the 19th ditto.

Nottingham, Rippon, Friday the 20th ditto.

Alcide, Dover, Echo, Saturday the 21ſt ditto.

Centaur, Intrepid, Monday the 23d ditto.

Belleiſle, Enterprize, Glaſgow, Tueſday the 24th ditto.

Sutherland, Trent, Richmond, Wedneſday the 25th ditto.

Valiant, as ſoon as ſhe arrives in Port; but ſuch Men as are diſcharged will be paid on this Day.

Mercury, Cerberus, Thurſday 26th of April, 1764.

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PUrsuant to a Decree of the Court of the Duchy Chamber of Lancaster, the Creditors (if any) of Thomas Culcheth, late of Culcheth in the County of Lancaster, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before William Masterman, Esq; Clerk of the Council of the said Court, at the Duchy Office in Grey's Inn, London, on or before the 9th Day of May next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, at Guildhall, London, upon the 10th of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, before the major Part of the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Charles Saulnier, late of Broad-street, London, Merchant, The said Bankrupt's contingent Interest in Three Thousand Pounds 3 per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities. Particulars may be had of Mr. Harborne, Attorney at Law, in Shire Lane, London.

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THE major Part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Thomas Smith, late of Kennington in the County of Surry, Victualler, intend to meet at Guildhall, London, on Tuesday the 10th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to sell the Lease of the said Bankrupt's Estate at Kennington aforesaid, consisting of a new Brick Messuage or Tenement, known by the Name or Sign of the Horns near Kennington Turnpike, with a Brew-house, Coal-shed, Compting-house, and other Improvements, and about three Acres of Garden Ground thereto adjoining, late in the Occupation of the said Thomas Smith. Note, The Premises may be viewed on Monday the 2d Day of April next, and every Day afterwards till the Time of Sale. For farther Particulars inquire of Mr. Watts, Attorney, in Basinghall-street, London, Clerk to the said Commission.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Tennix Dry, late of Mark Lane, London, Esquire, deceased, are desired forthwith to deliver in an Account thereof to Mr. James Green, Attorney, removed from Tokenhouse Yard to Mark Lane, or to Mr. John Phillips, Haberdasher, in Gracechurch-street, Executors, in order to their receiving immediate Satisfaction for the same; and all Persons, who are anyways indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay the same to the said Executors without further Notice.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William James and Nathaniel Poyntell, of Lombard-street, London, Stationers and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Salutation Tavern in Nicholas Lane Lombard-street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees compounding, agreeing, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise settling any Debts due to the said Bankrupts Estate; or to the commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and on other very special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Upton, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on the 17th Day of April next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bull's Head Inn in the Market-place in Manchester aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to the compounding, agreeing, or referring to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt lately issued against John Goodchild, of Charing Cross in the County of Middlesex, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 13th Day of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half-moon Tavern in Cheapside, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; also to impower the said Assignees to submit to Arbitration, to sell, compound, or otherwise agree, any Debt or Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Johanna Van Mildert, late of Bury Street in the Parish of Edmonton in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, who have not already given in Accounts of their respective Demand to her Executor, are hereby required to deliver the same to Mr. Walton, at Girdlers Hall in Basinghall-street, on or before the 17th Day of April next, in order for Payment, or they will be excluded receiving any Benefit from her Estate, as her Executor will then finally close his Accounts, and distribute the Overplus (if any) amongst the several Legatees of the Deceased.

WHereas on the 17th of March Instant, the Day advertised in the London Gazette by the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Sarah Backhouse, of the Town of Lancaster in the County of the Town of Lancaster, Spinster, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapwoman, for the Creditors of the said Bankrupt to meet to choose Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, none of the said Creditors did meet; Therefore the said Commissioners do hereby give Notice to the said Creditors, to meet them or the major Part of them, at Harry's Coffee-house in Kingston upon Hull, on the 21st of April next, at Two in the Afternoon, to choose Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come prepared to prove the same, and vote for the Choice of such Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Stanton, of West Smithfield in the City of London, Druggist, did meet (pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette) on the 30th of this Instant March, at Guildhall, London, in order to choose an Assignee or Assignees to the said Bankrupt's Estate; when the said Choice was adjourned till the 9th Day of April next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Adderley, late of the Parish of Saint Mathew Bethnall Green in the County of Middlesex, Oilman, Colourman, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-two Days,